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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Agents, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Agents, Singapore.

CHINA.—MACAO, MOSSA A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Agents, Macao. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Agents, Macao. HEDDER & Co., Agents, Hongkong. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents, Hongkong. WALSLEY, Yokohama, LAMP, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 926,765.62
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 698,330.43
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. H. BAKER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Messrs. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.
Messrs. J. L. DUNN, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq., H. L. DUNN, Esq., A. P. McIVER, Esq., W. H. BAKER, Esq., P. D. SASSON, Esq., A. GILBERT, Esq., M. E. SASSON, Esq., Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
" 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator of the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessors.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of Five per cent. on the TUESDAY next, for the year 1883, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

It frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners taste and unfit for their use.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date we will also carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
General Commission Agents and Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IMMIGRATION OFFICE has been REMOVED to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

FREDERICK RICKARDS.
Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of 210 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7d. or \$54.70 per Share. Interest at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANTLA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Proprietors:
DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Community of Hongkong are respectfully informed that the "VICTORIA HOTEL" will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the BYZAS CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSSELES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABJEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Quality and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DISNERS and PICTURES made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED and HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Cutlets.
Kipped Salmon.
Herrings & la Sardines.
Sardines au Citron.
Herrings in White Wine.
Mackerel in White Wine.
French Truffles.
Assorted English Patties.
Pâté de Foie Gras.
Truffled Chickens in Jelly.
French tinned Larks.
Assorted French Pâtés.
Asparagus.
Petits Pôis.
Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Pâté for Minicettes.
Christmas Ham.
Christmas Cakes.
Plum Puddings.
Ripe Stiltons.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.
Double Gloucester Cheese.
French Plums.
Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Elys's Plums.
Muscadel Raisins.
Ripe Stiltons.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbons for Christmas Trees.
French Chocolates.
Newest Confectionery and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.
French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Jewel Cases.
Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes.
Fitted Travelling Bags.
Work Bags and Baskets.
Perfume Cases.
New Embossed Statuary.
Afternoon Tea Services.
Téte à Téte Sets.
China Figures and Vases.
Children's Annals.
Drapery Lamps in newest designs.
Presentation Books.
Cabinet and Scrap Albums.
Menu and Guest Cards.
Oiler's Artistic China and Glassware.
Flower Brackets and Baskets.
Pretty Tea and Coffee Sets.
Flower Stands.
New Electro-Plated Ware.
Coffee and Tea Services.
Table Decorations, latest designs and shades.
A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain.
Salad Bowls and Helpers.
Epergues.
Flower and Fruit Stands.
New Centre Pieces.
Desert Sets.
Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne.
Dentz and Geldermann's Gold Lark Champagne.
Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne.
Lemmon's Vin Brut Champagne.
Sparkling Moselle.
Dry Sherries.
Choice Bordeaux Wines.
After Dinner Port.
Burgundies.
Hocks.
Liqueurs, Brandies and Whiskies.
Liqueurs.
&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co's SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

TO-MORROW,

OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED FELT, BEAVER

AND STRAW HATS.

JUST LANDED, EX "GLENARTNEY."

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM This date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$19 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

RODERICK DIU WHISKY.

Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
O. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TARD, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHROY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOW OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50
Part II. K-M, ... \$2.50
Part III. M-T, ... \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, ... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanah's Imperial Dictionary, contains Chinese characters in practical use, and with alphabetic arrangement according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED WINE, CHAMPAGNE, GRAND HERMANN, CHATEAU, PASTIS and Quarts, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and ST. RUPES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 4th December, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

VASES, JARS, CARD DINERS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES and ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" POKFULUM, No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, November 7, 1883.

GODOWN-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE, No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now occupied by Messrs. FRANKIE HORNUMBER & Co., Possession, 16th January, 1884.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

The Co's Steamship "Thales," Capt. Pocock, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 28, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Agamemnon," Captain WILSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenagles," Captain GASSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Captain CORRIE," will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co's Steamship "Mannin," Captain W. ELDS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd December.

Contents and values of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship "China," Captain F. W. FOCKENS, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Sumatra," Captain DOWN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 9, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship "Greece," will be despatched on or about the 4th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship "Sumatra," will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenagles," Captain GASSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 83, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.
Butter Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Olive CROWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL

BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TWEED'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lemon CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PIONIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET'S
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinks & quets.
1825. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SERRIES & PORT.
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1818).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Disque Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINARA'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TON.
E. & J. BUREN'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSS'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLAN PRAT & Co.'s YERMOUTH.
CALHOUN'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHERRY CIDER.
MARASCHINO.
CUBACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pinks and quets.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUREN, pinks and quets.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.

FIRST DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of November, 1883, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1096 Bonds Nos.:

8	885	1760	2047	3527	4408	5287	6167	7047	7928
14	894	1774	2055	3534	4415	5295	6176	7055	7936
21	899	1783	2063	3543	4424	5301	6183	7064	7944
29	910	1791	2071	3549	4430	5309	6191	7071	7950
36	919	1795	2079	3559	4437	5317	6198	7080	7958
45	927	1806	2085	3566	4440	5326	6202	7088	7964
55	932	1814	2092	3571	4450	5334	6215	7093	7976
62	941	1823	2101	3582	4462	5339	6222	7103	7982
70	947	1827	2111	3590	4471	5351	6230	7110	7992
79	956	1840	2120	3599	4478	5359	6239	7116	7999
83	967	1846	2128	3607	4486	5367	6248	7127	8006
91	975	1855	2135	3615	4492	5375	6256	7134	8014
102	981	1863	2141	3619	4499	5383	6264	7142	8022
111	990	1871	2148	3626	4509	5390	6270	7150	8032
116	998	1877	2156	3637	4516	5398	6280	7159	8039
128	1003	1887	2167	3647	4526	5407	6285	7166	8044
135	1015	1896	2175	3654	4533	5414	6294	7175	8054
142	1023	1900	2183	3662	4543	5423	6302	7183	8064
148	1028	1911	2190	3670	4551	5430	6311	7191	8071
159	1038	1918	2195	3677	4557	5438	6320	7199	8079
166	1045	1927	2206	3684	4567	5447	6328	7208	8087
174	1055	1934	2215	3696	4574	5455	6330	7215	8091
182	1062	1943	2223	3701	4583	5462	6337	7222	8101
187	1071	1951	2230	3708	4589	5470	6345	7228	8105
197	1079	1959	2237	3718	4599	5478	6358	7234	8118
206	1086	1966	2247	3725	4605	5483	6366	7245	8127
210	1094	1975	2255	3734	4610	5493	6371	7252	8135
223	1102	1982	2263	3742	4620	5502	6380	7263	8143
232	1112	1991	2270	3750	4629	5508	6387	7271	8151
237	1118	1998	2278	3757	4635	5520	6400	7278	8157
247	1127	2008	2287	3765	4643	5522	6401	7287	8166
252	1135	2015	2292	3773	4654	5530	6415	7295	8172
260	1140	2019	2297	3783	4659	5542	6421	7303	8182
271	1151	2032	2310	3788	4668	5550	6428	7310	8190
273	1158	2039	2318	3798	4677	5558	6438	7319	8198
285	1167	2046	2326	3806	4684	5566	6446	7325	8200
294	1175	2056	2334	3811	4695	5574	6455	7334	8212
302	1183	2064	2343	3821	4702	5578	6463	7341	8222
309	1189	2072	2350	3829	4710	5591	6469	7349	8230
313	1198	2077	2358	3839	4716	5597	6477	7359	8238
327	1207	2086	2365	3846	4723	5604	6487	7367	8247
333	1215	2092	2373	3854	4732	5615	6495	7376	8255
342	1221	2099	2382	3862	4741	5622	6502	7384	8261
349	1230	2108	2390	3868	4747	5630	6508	7392	8270
359	1237	2117	2398	3874	4755	5637	6515	7400	8278
366	1243	2126	2406	3883	4764	5643	6524	7406	8285
374	1253	2133	2415	3892	4775	5655	6534	7415	8294
382	1262	2143	2424	3900	4781	5664	6542	7422	8302
389	1269	2149	2427	3910	4790	5670	6549	7428	8310
393	1279	2157	2438	3919	4799	5679	6556	7438	8318
407	1287	2165	2448	3927	4807	5688	6566	7448	8327
413	1295	2172	2454	3936	4814	5695	6575	7455	8334
422	1302	2182	2462	3937	4822	5702	6580	7464	8342
430	1310	2188	2469	3951	4828	5711	6590	7472	8350
440	1318	2197	2479	3959	4837	5719	6596	7479	8358
444	1326	2202	2485	3965	4845	5727	6608	7486	8366
451	1333	2214	2492	3975	4856	5735	6614	7494	8373
459	1338	2223	2500	3982	4864	5742	6623	7503	8382
469	1349	2228	2512	3991	4870	5746	6630	7511	8390
476	1356	2238	2514	3998	4879	5759	6634	7520	8398
487	1367	2247	2523	4007	4887	5767	6648	7528	8405
494	1371	2253	2534	4014	4893	5775	6656	7534	8415
502	1383	2263	2539	4023	4900	5781	6664	7543	8423
507	1391	2271	2546	4031	4909	5790	6672	7550	8428
510	1394	2278	2547	4039	4914	5797	6674	7560	8437
527	1408	2287	2555	4045	4925	5806	6688	7568	8447
532	1415	2295	2563	4056	4933	5814	6693	7573	8454
540	1419	2303	2568	4061	4942	5820	6703	7582	8461
549	1429	2309	2577	4069	4948	5827	6712	7590	8469
558	1437	2319	2586	4077	4958	5838	6720	7598	8477
567	1446	2327	2597	4087	4965	5844	6728	7607	8484
575	1454	2335	2611	4095	4976	5853	6736	7615	8495
582	1462	2343	2620	4102	4982	5862	6743	7623	8503
588	1468	2351	2631	4111	4990	5870	6752	7631	8511
597	1477	2358	2635	4119	5000	5878	6760	7640	8519
605	1486	2366	2646	4126	5006	5886	6768	7647	8521
614	1494	2374	2654	4134	5013	5895	6775	7655	8534
622	1502	2380	2662	4141	5017	5903	6782	7661	8542
631	1509	2390	2669	4151	5029	5909	6787	7669	8549
638	1517	2399	2676	4155	5037	5918	6798	7678	8558
647	1526	2407	2687	4167	5047	5927	6807	7684	8567
655	1534	2416	2695	4176	5054	5935	6815	7694	8573
664	1544	2423	2701	4182	5063	5942	6824	7704	8581
672	1552	2431	2709	4185	5066	5949	6832	7711	8591
679	1559	2440	2716	4197	5078	5959	6839	7719	8599
683	1563	2446	2720	4207	5083	5967	6846	7727	8609
694	1575	2449	2733	4210	5094	5975	6854	7734	8615
702	1584	2453	2741	4224	5103	5983	6862	7742	8618
706	1592	2471	2749	4230	5110	5991	6872	7750	8627
717	1600	2473	2755	4238	5118	5999	6880	7758	8638
727	1608	2481	2766	4248	5125	6008	6887	7767	8648
732	1614	2495	2774	4256	5133	6014	6894	7774	8656
741	1623	2504	2783	4263	5142	6022	6904	7783	8663
749	1630	2512	2790	4271	5147	6031	6912	7791	8671
757	1637	2520	2799	4279	5158	6040	6919	7799	8678
766	1646	2526	2807	4287	5167	6047	6928	7804	8686
773	1655	2535	2815	4295	5175	6055	6935	7815	8696
783	1660	2544	2823	4303	5181	6061	6943	7823	8701
790	1668	2548	2831	4310	5190	6070	6951	7829	8712
799	1675	2556	2837	4318	5198	6079	6959	7840	8716
806	1686	2567	2847	4328	5205	6086	6968	7848	8728
814	1694	2574	2854	4336	5215	6093	6974	7855	8736
823	1703	2582	2860	4341	5222	6101	6984	7862	8741
830	1711	2580	2871	4349	5230	6106	6987	7870	8750
838	1718	2590	2879	4359	5238	6118	6998	7879	8760
846	1724	2607	2887	4366	5242	6125	7008	7887	8767
853	1733	2614	2895	4376	5253	6134	7015	7892	8772
862	1743	2620	2902	4383	5262	6143	7024	7899	8780
869	1751	2632	2911	4391	5268	6150	7032	7900	8787
877	1758	2639	2918	4398	5278	6159	7040	7900	8790

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Dec. 3, 1883.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S. Bank.	50,000	125	125	3,108,336	62,509.02	£2	181 1/2 = \$351
INSURANCE.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	400,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
Yantai Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	480,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	4,000	4,000	800,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
China Trade Ins.	24,000	48,000	48,000	9,600,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
Otan Ins. Office.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	3,000	3,000	600,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	16,000	16,000	3,200,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
China Fire Ins.	20,000	40,000	40,000	8,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
STEAM SHIPS.							
H.K. and S. M. Steamship.	8,000	16,000	16,000	3,200,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000	240,000	240,000	48,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	7,000	7,000	1,400,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. and S. Wharf.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Dock.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Warehouse.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Office.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Store.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Shop.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. House.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Farm.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Garden.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Field.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Forest.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Mountain.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Water.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Air.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
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H.K. and S. Windstorm.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Hurricane.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Typhoon.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Cyclone.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Storm.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Gale.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
H.K. and S. Squall.	10,000	20,000	20,000	4,000,000	11,230,404.77	75	11,350 p. sh.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignee or